

# HOUSE BILL 890

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By: **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Pipeline Construction –**  
3 **Contracts**

4 **PG/MC 104–12**

5 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of a “facilities construction contract” to  
6 include the construction of a pipeline in order to authorize the Washington  
7 Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into a certain design/build contract for  
8 pipeline construction; repealing a prohibition on the Commission from entering  
9 into a design/build contract for a pipeline; and generally relating to the  
10 authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into  
11 construction contracts.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Public Utilities  
14 Section 16–101(b) and 20–101(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article – Public Utilities  
19 Section 20–101(d) and 20–104(e)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Public Utilities**

4 16–101.

5 (b) “Commission” means the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

6 20–101.

7 (b) “Design/build contract” means a contract that provides for both  
8 architectural and engineering design services and construction services as a part of a  
9 single contract.

10 (d) “Facilities construction contract” means a contract that provides services  
11 for the construction of:

12 (1) a water or wastewater treatment plant;

13 (2) a water or wastewater pumping station and related force mains in  
14 the pumping station site limits;

15 (3) a water storage facility;

16 (4) a wastewater storage facility; [or]

17 (5) a building for Commission purposes; **OR**

18 **(6) A PIPELINE.**

19 20–104.

20 (e) The Commission[:

21 (1)] may only enter into a design/build contract for a facilities  
22 construction contract with costs exceeding \$2,000,000[: and

23 (2) may not enter into a design/build contract for a pipeline].

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2012.